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GRIEF IN GAZA: A soldier from Yasser Arafat's 17th Force Presidential Guard weeps Thursday outside the Palestinian leader's former headquarters in Gaza City.

Palestinians Mourn Arafat

Abbas named successor as grief sweeps West Bank, Gaza

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Palestinians at home and abroad wept, waved flags and burned tires Thursday in an eruption of grief at the death of Yasser Arafat, the man they consider the father of their nation.

In Cairo, workers scrambled to lay new carpet and mow the lawn at a small mosque near the airport where dozens of foreign dignitaries will honor the Palestinian leader in a modest ceremony Friday morning, before Arafat's body is flown to his West Bank headquarters for a massive burial service.

In France, the 75-year-old Palestinian leader was honored Thursday evening with the first of the ceremonies marking his death.

Arafat's widow, Suha, stifled sobs as her husband's coffin was transferred from a French military helicopter to an official French aircraft headed to Egypt.

Though it had been expected for several days, Arafat's death at 3:30 a.m. Thursday after nearly two weeks in a French military hospital stunned Palestinians, who wondered who could possibly replace their leader of 40 years.

Arafat had not anointed a successor, but within hours the PLO elected former Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas as its new chief, virtually ensuring

he takes over as Palestinian leader, at least in the short term.

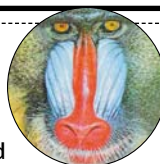
Thousands of Palestinians flooded the streets in grief, crying and clutching his photograph.

"Yasser Arafat is inside in our hearts — in the hearts of the real nation of Palestine," said Amar Muheisen, 22, a Gaza City resident.

Though Israel sealed off the West Bank and Gaza and increased security at Jewish settlements, the mourning turned violent at times. Hoping to prevent more violence when Arafat is buried at his Ramallah compound Friday, Israeli security officials met Thursday to finalize security arrangements. RAVI NESSMAN (AP)

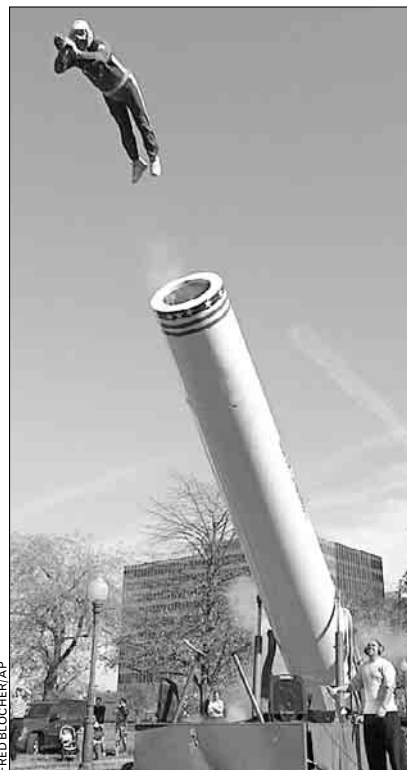
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CARGO | The Primate Escape A pregnant baboon being loaded on an aircraft at Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport on Wednesday afternoon escaped from her cage and dashed for freedom, the Houston Chronicle reported. The animal, which had



been destined for a San Francisco zoo, climbed into the rafters below an elevated terminal concourse. She was eventually subdued, but was bumped to stand-by because other animals in her group had already left. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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PROJECTILES

Fire In the Sky

Louis Munoz of Seville, Spain, is a real loose cannon. To publicize the Ararat Shrine Circus' arrival in Kansas City, Mo., he was shot about 110 feet through the air at Washington Square Park on Wednesday. He landed safely in a nearby net. (EXPRESS)

BARTERING

Goodyear Users Or Bridgestoners?

A man is behind bars after failing to get the wheels turning on a drug deal. Joshua Dean Williams, 20, and another man offered workers at a Sears Auto Center marijuana for two tires, Roseville, Calif., police spokeswoman Dee Dee Gunther said. When the sales clerk refused, one of the men swung at the worker with a baseball bat, Gunther said. The worker retaliated by throwing a rock at the car, shattering a window. The duo grabbed two tires and fled,



returning later looking for the worker who broke their window, said Tim Thompson, assistant manager of the tire shop. Williams was arrested on a charge of robbery, Gunther said, but the other suspect is still at large. (AP)

KINDLING

It Must Be Nice to Have Money to Burn

A Norwegian man who felt a bit chilly after a night on the town is wishing he'd just found an extra blanket. "It was cold in the living room, but there was a glow in the wood stove," he said. So the man — who asked that his name not be pub-

lished — grabbed a handful of paper next to the stove and tossed it in to stoke the fire, the Avisa Nordland newspaper reported Thursday. After the paper had burned, he realized that an envelope containing \$2,400 — payment for a piece of art he had sold earlier in the day — had fallen to the floor with the other papers. The stacks of bills provided the fuel for his flame. (AP)

LOANERS

I Did Not Have Text With That Woman

A woman in Bridgend, Wales, "went nuts" when she found sexy text messages from another woman on her husband's phone. "I thought he was having an affair," Sally Maiden said. But Stuart Maiden only borrowed the phone from a store while his was being repaired, The Sun newspaper reported Thursday. The shop forgot to clear out the steamy messages. (EXPRESS)



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TOUGH CELL: Enterprising inmates at the Washington State Penitentiary have written "The Convict Cookbook," which features items such as a "Dope Fiend Sandwich." Some use bags as mixing bowls or can be cooked on radiator pipes.

Nation

In Brief

WASHINGTON

CIA Officer Quits to Freely Voice Intelligence Concerns

A senior CIA officer who has become an outspoken critic of the fight on terrorism turned in his resignation this week, citing a desire to speak more freely about problems in the hunt for Osama bin Laden and the debate over intelligence reform. Mike Scheuer, who wrote "Imperial Hubris: Why the West is Losing the War on Terror," called the decision to leave the agency after 22 years "entirely my own." (AP)

WHITMAN, MASS.

World War II Veteran Killed During Accident at Parade

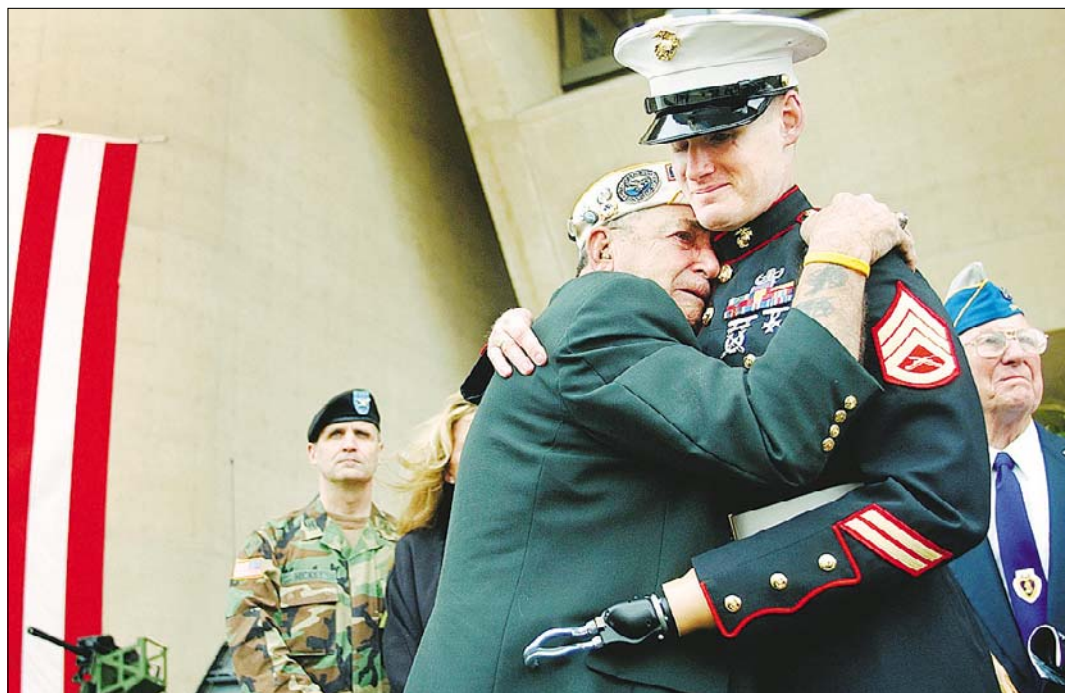
An 80-year-old veteran of World War II was killed Thursday morning when a van backed over him as he prepared to march in a Veterans Day parade. Witnesses said William Hammond, captain of the parade's color guard, was lining up with fellow veterans at the start of the parade route when the van struck him. The vehicle was driven by a close friend of Hammond. (AP)

NEWARK, N.J.

Police Bust OxyContin Ring

Reputed street gang members, organized crime associates and at least two pharmacists were arrested Thursday, accused of being part of a ring that sold the powerful painkiller OxyContin in the Boston area. The ring operated from Arizona to Boston, and was based in New Jersey, authorities said. (AP)

VETERANS DAY | ACROSS GENERATIONS



HEARTFELT HUG: Pearl Harbor survivor Houston James of Dallas is overcome with emotion as he embraces former Marine Staff Sgt. Mark Graunke Jr. during the Veterans Day Commemoration in Dallas on Thursday. Sgt. Graunke, who was a member of an ordnance-disposal team, lost a hand, leg and eye while defusing a bomb in Iraq last year.

Fla. Gets Boost From Storm Repairs

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. | Practically anyone who is willing to work and can pass a drug test can get a job with Mike McCombs. The owner of an electrical contracting company just outside Pensacola can't find enough employees for all the work he has lined up.

McCombs' busy schedule is due to the deluge of repairs needed at thousands of homes hit by Hurricane Ivan.

"It's unreal, the amount of work here," McCombs said.

The four hurricanes that hit Florida over the summer have created a statewide economic boomlet. By some estimates, \$20 billion to \$25 billion will be spent on reconstruction in the state.

And state economists Friday are expected to report that the additional hiring and the spending on construction will mean many mil-

lions of dollars more in tax revenue coming into Florida's treasury.

The hurricane boost is even getting credit for helping jumpstart the national economy. When Washington touted last month's hiring surge nationally, several economists pointed out that it would not have been anywhere near as big if not for construction employment growing by more than 70,000 jobs — fueled by Florida. DAVID ROYSE (AP)

Gonzales To Face Queries

Attorney general pick's past controversies may emerge in confirmation

WASHINGTON | The road to White House counsel Alberto Gonzales' confirmation as the first Hispanic U.S. attorney general may run through two controversial places: the notorious Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq and Texas's death row.

Although most senators expect the White House lawyer to be confirmed, Democrats plan to use a hearing on his nomination to press for answers on



Gonzales

White House decisions they think led to the Iraqi prisoners scandal.

Death penalty opponents also want Gonzales questioned on how the Justice Department will apply the federal death penalty given Gonzales' time in Texas as adviser to then-Gov. Bush.

Gonzales was part of Bush's inner circle of advisers during the executions of mentally retarded killer Terry Washington in 1997 and pickax murderer Karla Faye Tucker, for whom clemency was sought by Pope John Paul II, in 1998.

JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)

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RED LIGHT: An Oregon man this week had his driver's license suspended for 100 years, following his fourth drunken-driving conviction, officials said. He also was sentenced to 13 months in prison.

SEA LIFE | DOLPHIN DRIVE-BY



UP CLOSE: Trainer Rachel Friedman, left, has Sundance, a 14-year-old dolphin, pass by a group of students on Thursday at the Miami Seaquarium in Key Biscayne, Fla., as part of a program to raise awareness of marine mammals.

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Male Contraceptive Shows Promise

Immune system may hold key to developing birth control for men

WASHINGTON | The world of male contraception has been limited to condoms and vasectomies. But researchers now point to a new method that shows promise — a shot that prompts an immune reaction to a protein produced in the male reproductive system.

The method worked in experiments on male monkeys, most of which regained their fertility when the treatments were stopped,

researchers report in Thursday's issue of the journal Science.

"Immunocontraception for males is a possibility and hopefully will be developed for human use over the next several years," said researcher Dr. Michael O'Rand of the University of North Carolina.

In recent years, scientists have developed some male contraceptives, based on hormones, that were designed to suppress sperm production. This work is now in trials.

In O'Rand's experiments, which did not involve hormones, monkeys were immunized using a form of

eppin. That is a protein produced in the testis and epididymis, the tightly coiled ducts that carry sperm.

"We don't understand the exact mechanism yet, but we think the immunocontraception works by preventing the sperm from freeing itself from the seminal fluid to make its way to the uterus and oviducts to fertilize the egg," O'Rand said.

In the tests, seven of the nine males tested developed high antibody levels. Five of the seven recovered fertility once the shots stopped. They received injections about every three weeks to maintain the immunization. RANDOLPH E. SCHMID (AP)

HEARSAY | JUDGES

"The presidential election was merely about the next four years. A Supreme Court justice is for life. It will not be pretty."

—THEODORE OLSON
FORMER U.S. SOLICITOR GENERAL, PREDICTING, IN A SPEECH THURSDAY, POLITICAL CHALLENGES TO CHOOSING NEW JUSTICES FOR FUTURE VACANCIES ON THE HIGH COURT

Moore Plans Sequel to 'Fahrenheit 9/11'

LOS ANGELES | Michael Moore plans a follow-up to "Fahrenheit 9/11," his hit documentary that assails President Bush over the handling of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks and the war on terrorism, according to a Hollywood trade paper.



Moore

Moore told Daily Variety that he and Harvey Weinstein, the Miramax

boss who produced the film, hope to have "Fahrenheit 9/11 1/2" ready in two to three years.

A spokesman for Fellowship Adventure Group, formed by Weinstein and brother Bob to help distribute "Fahrenheit 9/11" to American theaters, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

The issues for the follow-up film will remain the same, Iraq and terrorism, Moore said. (AP)

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World



BURIAL: Palestinian officials said Arafat would be buried in a stone coffin to allow him to be reinterred at a later time at the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in Jerusalem, Islam's third holiest shrine. Israel has ruled out a Jerusalem burial for now.

Key Dates in Arafat's Life

- **JAN. 1, 1965** — Formed Fatah guerrilla movement, later core group of Palestinian Liberation Organization
- **FEB. 4, 1969** — Took over PLO
- **SEPT. 5, 1972** — PLO faction seized Israeli athletes at Munich Olympics
- **NOV. 13, 1974** — Addressed U.N. General Assembly



Yasser Arafat speaks before the United Nations in New York in November 1974.

- **JUNE 6, 1982** — Israel invaded Lebanon to crush PLO, forcing Arafat to flee Beirut
- **OCT. 1, 1985** — Escaped death in Israeli air raid on PLO headquarters in Tunis, Tunisia
- **DEC. 12, 1988** — Accepted Israel's right to exist, renounced terrorism
- **SEPT. 13, 1993** — Israel and PLO signed accord on Palestinian autonomy in Washington, D.C.
- **JULY 1, 1994** — Set foot on Palestinian soil for first time in 26 years
- **DEC. 10** — Won Nobel Peace Prize, along with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres
- **JULY 11, 2000** — Met with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and President Clinton, but summit fails
- **SEPT. 28** — Palestinian uprising begins
- **DEC. 3, 2001** — Confined to Ramallah in West Bank after suicide bombings take place
- **JUNE 4** — Israeli leader Ariel Sharon and President Bush launched "road map" peace plan with new Palestinian PM Mahmoud Abbas, refusing to deal with Arafat
- **OCT. 29, 2004** — Arafat flown to Paris hospital gravely ill
- **NOV. 10** — Died in hospital

A Legacy of Contradictions

History may have difficulty reconciling Arafat's many faces

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Hunted as a terrorist, hailed as a peacemaker, Yasser Arafat succeeded in forcing the Palestinian tragedy upon the world's conscience but failed to deliver the independent state his people yearned for.

A man of mystery and paradox, his four decades on the international stage were a saga of extraordinary reincarnations.

There was Arafat, reviled as godfather of the terrorism that blew up jetliners and killed Israeli Olympic athletes; Arafat addressing the United Nations, offering the gun or olive branch; Arafat in a bunker in bomb-torn Beirut, and in Oslo receiving the Nobel Peace Prize.

Arafat became one of the world's most familiar figures after addressing the U.N. General Assembly in New York in 1974, wearing a holster and carrying a sprig. "Today I have come bearing an olive branch and a freedom fighter's gun," he said. "Do not let the olive branch fall from my hand."

To many Israelis the paunchy 5-foot, 2-inch Palestinian was a demon bent on their annihilation. Yet a decade later that same man would stand on the White House lawn with President Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and shake hands on a peace deal that formally recognized Israel's right to exist.

The agreement also granted the West Bank and Gaza Strip limited self-rule under a Palestinian Authority, and allowed Arafat to set foot on Palestinian land for the



A MOMENTOUS LIFE: At top, Arafat leaves his West Bank compound on Oct. 29 en route to Paris; bottom left, Clinton with Rabin and Arafat after the signing of the Israeli-PLO peace accord at the White House on Sept. 13, 1993; bottom right, Arafat returned to the West Bank on July 5, 1994, for the first time in 27 years.



first time in at least 27 years.

But the peace effort fell apart in 2000 and a new round of violence broke out that has killed some 4,000 people, three-quarters of them Palestinian.

Israel and the United States placed much of the blame on Arafat, and in his final years, even many of his own people whispered that Arafat had brought them little hope of a better life. RAVI NESSMAN (AP)

Slideshow: Pictures of key moments in Palestinian leader's life | [washingtonpost.com/world](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world)

'Not a god': Palestinians had complicated reactions to death of Arafat | Today's Post: Section A

REACTION | FROM HIS ADVERSARIES, HIS ADMIRERS AND HIS PEOPLE

"He was like a surrealistic painting, full of contradictions, full of mystery. ... He may be the most fascinating person I have ever met, and without comparison the most fascinating leader I have ever met."

— **Terje Roed-Larson**
U.N.'s longtime Middle East envoy

"Yasser Arafat's life stands for the varied and tragic history of the Palestinian people. ... In it were reflected many people's hopes for peace, but time and again also their disappointments."

— **Joschka Fischer**
Germany's foreign minister

"He closed his eyes and his big heart stopped. He left for God, but he is still among this great people."

— **Tayeb Abdel Rahim**
Senior Arafat aide

"I hated him for the deaths of thousands of Israelis. I hated him for

preventing the peace agreements between us and the Palestinians."

— **Yosef Lapid**
Israeli justice minister

"We have become orphans. [Yasser Arafat] is in our blood. Every drop of blood in us is [him]."

— **Moussa Dirwani**
Palestinian refugee in southern Lebanon



HONORIFICS? The Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades in Gaza, a militant group linked to Arafat's Fatah movement that is



responsible for many suicide bombings in Israel, changed its name to the Martyr Yasser Arafat Brigades.

World



FINAL JOURNEY: Arafat's flag-draped coffin is carried by a French honor guard during a ceremony at an air base near Paris on Thursday. Arafat's remains will be flown to Cairo for a funeral ceremony and then on to Ramallah for burial.

Brief Farewell in Cairo

Egypt plans a 25-minute ceremony for Arafat

CAIRO, EGYPT | Egypt prepared Thursday for a strictly controlled military funeral for Yasser Arafat where dignitaries from around the world will pay their respects, but where the people — among whom Arafat was by far more popular — will be mostly shut out.

The planned 25-minute ceremony at a military club in a Cairo suburb reflects concern for security at an event expected to draw dozens of statesmen and foreign ministers. But Egypt also apparently sought to avoid an outpouring of public emotion that might either get out of control or show that the late Palestinian leader enjoyed more support than other Arab leaders.

Arafat's coffin, flown from a Paris military base, arrived in Cairo late Thursday. Authorities mounted a maximum security operation around the airport, stationing observers on tall buildings. A military honor guard carried Arafat's coffin, walking in formation from the plane to a hearse.

Arafat's coffin was to be taken to the nearby Galaa Club, a compound that includes a hospital, mosque and social club for officers. It was to be held overnight in the hospital and was to go to a mosque at the club on Friday morning for the funeral.



Arafat's wife, Suha, watches as his coffin is carried by a French honor guard at an air base near Paris.

The service originally was planned for a mosque at Cairo's international airport, but was switched to the military club for logistical reasons.

After the funeral, Arafat's coffin will be taken to the Almaza military base near the club and then flown to Ramallah in the West Bank, Gen. Abdel Fattah Badran said. Arafat will be buried there before sunset Friday.

The short drive from the club to the base is likely to be the public's only opportunity to see Arafat's coffin pass. Security officials said Arafat's body would be borne by a horse-drawn carriage for some of the way. NADIA ABOU EL-MAGD (AP)

THE DIGNITARIES IN CAIRO Who's planning to attend the ceremony in Egypt:

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Arafat & Arab leaders: He cajoled, criticized and counted on them | **Today's Post: Section A**

Forward: U.S. may appoint an envoy to shepherd peace process | **Today's Post: Section A**

Sharon: 'Turning Point' for Peace

Israeli premier opens door tentatively to new round of peace talks

JERUSALEM | Yasser Arafat's death brought a rare glimmer of optimism to the Middle East, with world leaders talking about the possibility of a new era. But the window of opportunity for peace could quickly close with a chaotic transition, a rise of militants or a failure by either side to seize the moment.

Arafat's death removes the chief excuse given by Israel and the United States for sidelining the Palestinian leadership. Both governments had dismissed Arafat as an unacceptable negotiating partner compromised by terror.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Arafat's passing "could be a historic turning point for the Middle East" and President Bush called it "a significant moment in Palestinian history." Sharon said if Palestinian leaders emerge who are willing to stop "terror, violence and



Israeli premier Ariel Sharon at a meeting in his Jerusalem office Thursday.

incitements," then "the appropriate opportunity will be created to coordinate different processes ... and even to resume peace talks."

The new Palestinian government — led by former Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas, a well-known moderate — may not have enough street credibility to achieve what Israel is demanding, however.

And if Israel doesn't make the first moves — allowing Abbas to show his people he can deliver results — the Palestinian leadership may be consumed by internal rivalries. Militant groups such as Hamas are ready to fill any power vacuum. (AP)

PLO's New Leadership

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Mahmoud Abbas, a former prime minister and a veteran peace negotiator, was elected chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization after Yasser Arafat's death Thursday, putting him on a track to become the next leader of the Palestinians.

The 69-year-old Abbas, who long worked in Arafat's shadow as the PLO's No. 2 official, takes the most powerful of the three titles Arafat held — president of the Palestinian Authority, leader of the Fatah movement and head of the PLO.

Parliament Speaker Rauhi Fattouh, a virtual unknown, was to be sworn in Thursday as temporary president of the Palestinian Authority.

Ahmed Qureia, the Palestinian prime minister, heads day-to-day government in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. (AP)

ABBAS NAMED NEW PLO CHAIRMAN

MAHMOUD ABBAS, a former prime minister and a veteran peace negotiator, was elected chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization



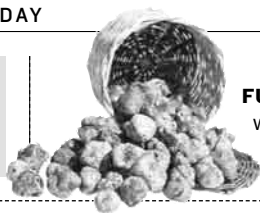
Thursday within hours of Yasser Arafat's death.

→ **Birth:** Born in 1935 in Safed, now in northern Israel

→ **Political career:** Former Prime Minister; second-ranking PLO leader to Arafat and helped found the organization; led Palestinian negotiators in peace talks in 1990s; helped found Arafat's Fatah party in 1965

→ **Family:** Married and has two sons

World



FUNGUS AMONG US: Italy plans on Saturday to open its first museum for the country's famous white truffles, the most expensive fungi in the world, Reuters reported. It will feature an "odorama" exhibit and explore the history of truffles, used as aphrodisiacs by the ancient Romans.

Cornered Insurgents Flee Fallujah

Lingering rebels look for a way out as U.S. siege of city continues

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | Insurgents tried to break through the U.S. cordon surrounding Fallujah on Thursday as American forces launched an offensive against concentrations of militants in the south of the city. Some 600 insurgents, 18 U.S. troops and five Iraqi soldiers have been killed in the four-day assault, the U.S. military said.

As night fell, U.S. soldiers and Marines attacked south of the main east-west highway that bisects Fallujah, a Sunni Muslim insurgent stronghold 40 miles west of Baghdad.

Many, if not most, of Fallujah's 200,000 to 300,000 residents fled the city before the assault. It is impossible to determine how many civilians who were not actively fighting the Americans or assisting the insurgents may have been killed.

Commanders said 1,200 to 3,000 fighters were believed in



CAUGHT: U.S. Marines arrest an Iraqi man in the center of Fallujah on Thursday. Troops continued to tighten their cordon as they searched the city for insurgents.

Fallujah before the offensive.

American officers said the majority of the insurgent mortar and machine-gun fire Thursday was directed at U.S. military units forming a cordon around the city to prevent guerrillas from slipping away.

Officers said that suggested the insurgents were trying to break out of Fallujah rather than defend it.

At a U.S. camp outside Fallujah, Maj. Gen. Richard Natonski, commander of the 1st Marine Division, said the operation was running

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **Gunmen in Mosul** attacked and overwhelmed several police stations and battled U.S. and Iraqi troops around bridges across the Tigris River.

→ **In Baghdad**, a car bomb ripped through a crowded commercial street, killing 17 people.

→ **Three Iraqi civilians** were killed and three others injured in a crossfire between U.S. troops and insurgents in Samarra.

→ **A car bomb exploded** near the convoy carrying the governor of Kirkuk, killing one bystander and injuring 14 people.

→ **Three Iraqis** captured by militants were freed by U.S. Marines during a raid near Syria.

In Brief

JAPAN

Tokyo Tracks Mystery Sub Spotted in Territorial Waters

Japan's military on Thursday shadowed an unidentified submarine that entered its territorial waters the day before, but officials said they had not yet figured out which country the intruder was from. Tokyo put its navy on alert Wednesday after spotting the submarine off the southern island of Okinawa and sent a reconnaissance plane and destroyer to follow its movements. The submarine, which spent two hours in Japanese waters before leaving, was heading north Thursday, Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda said. (AP)

INDIA

Prime Minister Orders Troop Reduction in Kashmir Region

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Thursday ordered the reduction of troops in the Indian-controlled portion of Kashmir this winter, citing a decline in separatist violence in the disputed Himalayan region. Singh said the forces would be withdrawn starting this winter and ending in March, though he did not disclose how many troops would be cut. (AP)

KAZAKHSTAN

Officials Arrest 17 Members Of Suspected Terrorist Group

Kazakh authorities said Thursday they have arrested members of an al Qaeda-linked terror group blamed for this year's attacks in neighboring Uzbekistan that killed dozens of people. Seventeen members of the Jamoat Mujahideen of Central Asia group, including some of its leaders, were detained for allegedly planning to carry out suicide attacks and assassinate senior Uzbek officials. (AP)

SPAIN

Spanish Royals to Visit U.S.

Spain's King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia will meet this month with President Bush in an informal visit seen here as a symbolic step toward patching up strained relations. The monarchs will be received by Bush and his wife, Laura, during the week of Thanksgiving, the Spanish Royal Palace said, adding that no date or place for the meeting has yet been confirmed. (AP)

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FOOT FEAT: Bernie Hylton, 63, finished his 500-mile walk across the state of Virginia on Wednesday, after 32 days. The west-east trip "seemed logical," he told the Virginian-Pilot, since for his 60th birthday he hiked the state north to south.



Local

VETERANS DAY | PRESIDENTIAL HONOR



REMEMBRANCE: President Bush participates in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day. Bush praised America's "hidden heroes" who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Woman, 82, Dies, Is Resuscitated

WASHINGTON | An elderly tourist who authorities said collapsed and was dead for a time was brought back to life by an Automatic External Defibrillator.

"She was dead. And they hit her

with the AED and saved her life," said Alan Etter, spokesman for the D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department.

The unidentified 82-year-old woman was visiting the FDR Memorial with a group from Pennsylvania when Etter said she fell to the ground in full cardiac arrest. (AP)

Monkey Slain in Freak Accident at Zoo

WASHINGTON | A freak accident claimed the life of a monkey at the National Zoo Thursday.

Zoo officials said a three-year-old Sulawesi macaque named Ripley was in the Think Tank

exhibit. As keepers were closing a hydraulic door, Ripley tried to dart through before it closed, but didn't make it.

Ripley is the third animal to die at the zoo this month. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Nov. 11

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	4-3-0
Evening Lucky Numbers	2-0-5
Mid-day DC 4	9-3-4-7
Evening DC 4	3-4-1-6
Quick Cash	18-24-17-6-35-38
Hot Five	6-8-32-9-25
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	1-10-18-26-39 (1)
MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	8-0-6
Evening Pick 3	9-0-4
Mid-day Pick 4	5-6-5-8
Evening Pick 4	9-1-7-7

Match 5 2-4-28-33-37 Bonus: 5
Lotto (Wed.) 4-10-12-28-37-46

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	8-7-8
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	6-4-3
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	6-1-6-8
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	2-9-5-0
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	1-5-24-25-26
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-6-9-13-21
Lotto South (Wed.)	12-15-22-26-32-35

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	14-21-29-43-45 (26)
Power Play	2
All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.	

Metro Faces New Scrutiny

Two passengers start watchdog group for system

WASHINGTON | Tired of frequent breakdowns, delays and back-to-back fare increases, two Metro riders have formed a watchdog group for Washington's transit system.

Kevin Moore and Jack Corbett officially launched MetroRiders.org on Thursday. They are calling for an independent review of Metro operations, budget and management. They also plan to push for

adequate funding for the chronically cash-poor transit agency.

"There's a crisis of confidence in the system," said Moore, an unemployed adviser for nonprofit groups. He and Corbett, an aviation lawyer, met on an Internet discussion group Moore started in August that's attracted about 300 people.

In the short term, Corbett said they plan to lobby congressional

leaders for more federal funding for Metro. As they get more volunteers, donations and grants, the founders expect to fine-tune their agenda. They are asking for \$15 donations from riders.

They already may have made an impact. The group met with Metro CEO Richard White last week, and White plans to propose an independent review to a Metro Board committee next Thursday, a Metro spokeswoman said. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

Mall to Charge for Redskins Parking

WASHINGTON | A rude surprise awaits Washington Redskins fans expecting to park free at Landover Mall for Sunday's game. The mall — a rallying point in the debate over allowing people to walk to

the stadium — will now charge \$15 for parking.

For years before Prince George's County, Md., started closing streets near FedEx Field on game days, fans would leave their cars at the

mall and walk the rest of the way. Although mall operators occasionally had vehicles towed, they did not charge for parking.

Sunday's game will be the first to allow walkers since a Prince George's appeals board overturned the pedestrian ban last month. (AP)

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The amount in cash that clothing marketer Jones Apparel Group Inc. said Thursday it is paying to buy upscale clothier Barneys New York Inc. The company also will assume about \$106 million in Barneys debt.

AOL Invests in Travel Search Site

Aiming to put itself in the vanguard of the Internet travel business, America Online will invest an undisclosed amount in an upstart that threatens to lure customers away from the industry's most

dominant players, such as Orbitz, Expedia and Travelocity.

AOL plans to announce Friday it is taking a minority stake in Kayak Software Corp., one of a handful of companies whose software allows

travelers to simultaneously scour the offerings of thousands of individual airline, hotel and car rental Web sites.

The investment in Norwalk, Conn.-based Kayak is part of a larger strategy at AOL to establish businesses that attract an audience beyond its Internet service customers. (AP)

Delta Pilots Vote To OK Pay Cuts

New contract to save airline \$1 billion; wages lowered 32.5 percent

ATLANTA | Delta pilots handed the struggling airline a huge victory Thursday in its effort to avoid bankruptcy, agreeing to slash their salaries by more than \$1 billion and receive no pay raises through 2009.

The pilot's union announced results of a 10-day vote by the Atlanta-based airline's 7,000 pilots, who approved the plan with 79 percent of the vote.

Union leaders reached a tentative agreement with Delta after 15 months of negotiations. The five-year contract calls for a 32.5 percent pay cut and becomes effective Dec. 1.

In return, the pilots get options to buy up to 15 percent of the company's stock.

"Our airline has been managed to the brink of bankruptcy and the Delta pilots had to decide between two bad choices," said John Malone, chairman of the pilots union's executive council. "They chose the lesser of two evils."

Delta pilots are currently among the highest-paid in the nation with salaries averaging between \$100,000 and \$300,000 a year.

About 91 percent of eligible pilots cast ballots by phone and the Internet over the past 10 days. A simple majority was needed to ratify the agreement. The voting ended at noon Thursday.

Delta has lost more than \$6 billion since early 2001, during which time it has dropped 16,000 jobs and cut the pay of other employees, including its executives. Last month, the airline reported a \$651 million loss in the third-quarter. DOUG GROSS (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
GenCorp	17.50	+3.35	+23.7
GoodrPet	14.45	+2.26	+18.5
RogWrlss	41.17	+4.89	+13.5
Rayovac	28.20	+3.23	+12.9
BlockstB n	7.74	+0.80	+11.5

Losers

IntegES	2.96	-2.31	-43.8
StarGsSr	5.80	-1.75	-23.2
TerraNitro	16.90	-2.18	-11.4
Sothbys	15.77	-1.48	-8.6
Valassis	33.02	-2.75	-7.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
RandCap	2.58	+1.27	+96.9
ChinaRes	7.01	+2.99	+74.4
GoAmr rs	9.30	+3.03	+48.3
KentFncl s	3.26	+0.96	+41.7
Impreso	3.16	+0.85	+36.8

Losers

MonServ	2.98	-1.66	-35.8
ITC DICm n	2.65	-1.41	-34.7
AnlySur	3.74	-1.82	-32.7
HlthAxis rs	2.50	-0.89	-26.3
Firstwv	2.40	-0.70	-22.6

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.00	4.75
Fed Funds close	1.9375	1.8125
3-month	2.03	1.95
2-year	2.85	2.63
10-year	4.25	4.08
30-year	4.97	4.82

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5425	.5418	.6006
Canadian Dollar	1.1959	1.1948	1.3122
European Euro	.7743	.7755	.8689
Japanese Yen	106.53	107.17	108.67
Mexican Peso	11.4180	11.4100	10.9710
Taiwanese Dollar	33.06	33.12	34.02

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+84.36	+26.71	+10.57
+0.81	+1.31	+0.91
10469.84	2061.27	1173.48

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	79.08	+.62	+3.0
AstraZen	43.26	+.52	-10.6
BarrPhm s	38.35	+.67	-25.2
BrMySq	24.27	+.09	-15.1
ForestLab	43.63	+.06	-29.4
Hospira n	31.56	+.38	+12.7
IvaxCp s	14.75	+.13	...
JohnJn	60.60	+.48	+17.3
LillyEli	55.99	+.37	-20.4
Merck	26.15	-.26	-43.4
MylanLab	17.44	+.07	-31.0
Pfizer	27.15	-.32	-23.2
SchergPI	18.62	+.21	+7.1
Sepracor	47.23	+.37	+97.4
Wyeth	40.40	-.17	-4.8

Cutbacks in the skies: The Delta pilots' decision to take a pay cut is just the latest example of turmoil in an industry and in a profession | Today's Post, Business

Blockbuster Bids \$700M For Rival Hollywood Video

DALLAS | Blockbuster Inc., facing new attacks from big retailers and online operators, has offered \$700 million for rival Hollywood Entertainment Corp. in a bid to combine the two biggest players in the movie-rental industry.

Blockbuster, the biggest in movie rentals, said Thursday that it had communicated its interest to No. 2 Hollywood Entertainment but that there have been no substantive talks on terms of a deal.

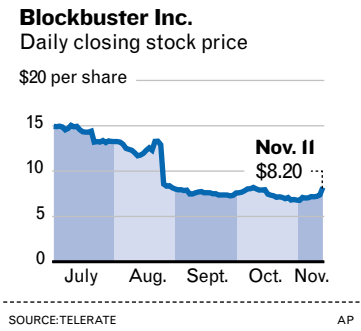
The deal would give Blockbuster, which already has 9,000 outlets worldwide, more than 1,920 Hollywood Video stores and 600 Game Crazy specialty stores. But it could also raise antitrust questions.

In 1999, a plan by the two companies to rename Hollywood stores under the Blockbuster banner was stopped by the Federal Trade Commission, but analysts say a

merger stands a better chance now.

Blockbuster said buying Hollywood Entertainment would immediately add to its earnings per share and cash flow. DAVID KOENIG (AP)

Busting a Move
Blockbuster Inc. made a \$700 million bid Thursday for its rival Hollywood Entertainment Corp. Blockbuster's stock price, which has struggled in recent months, rose 82 cents Thursday.



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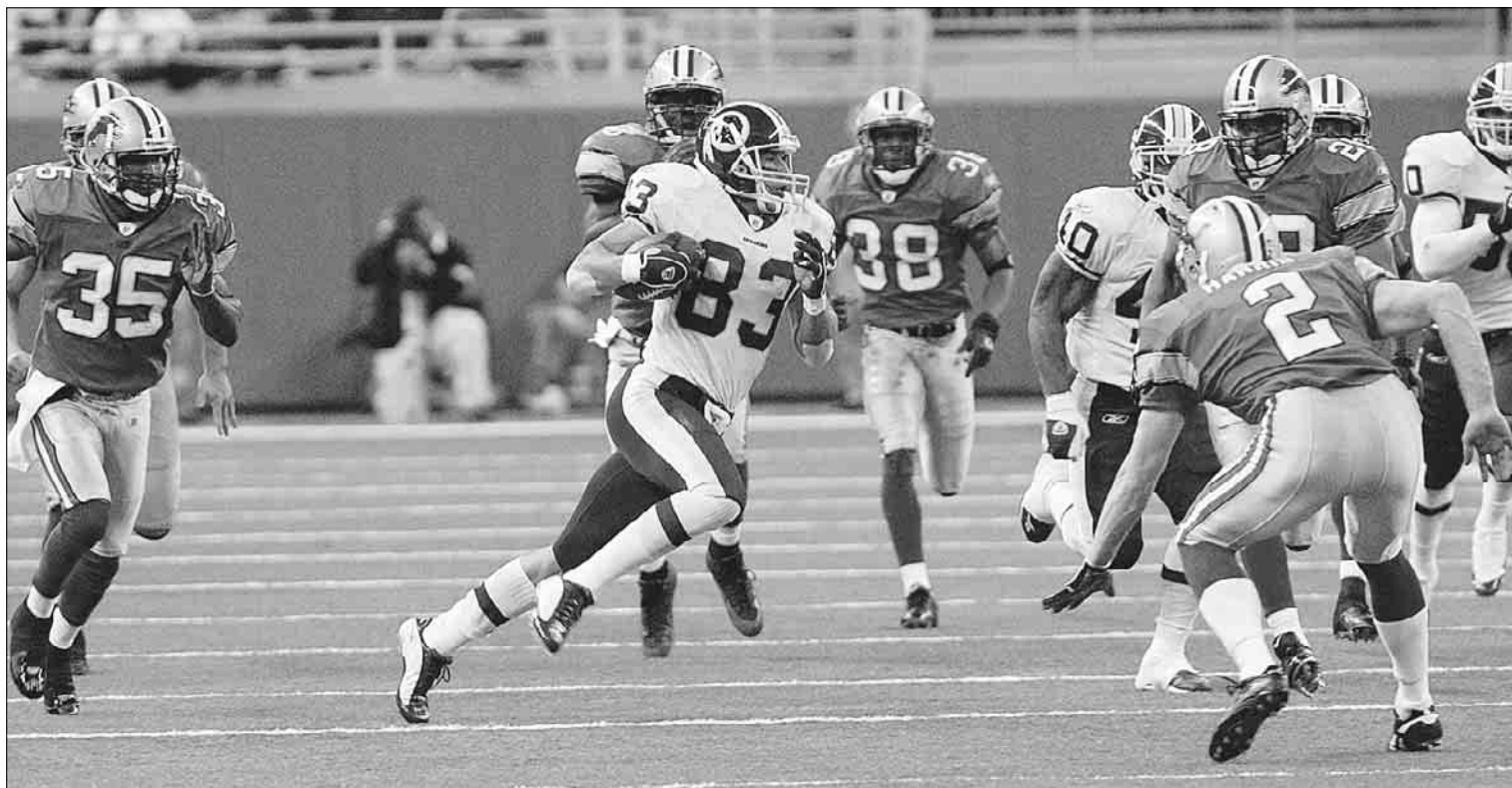
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BASEBALL

Mr. Popular: Twins pitcher Johan Santana is unanimous choice for AL Cy Young | **16**

Sports Weekend



JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

ROLE PLAYER: James Thrash has made a career out of returning kicks, fielding punts and playing receiver. This week, he was NFC special teams player of the week.

Special Delivery

The Redskins' Thrash goes from goat to hero in the span of one week

REDSKINS | A week ago, James Thrash was in the headlines as the culprit on an illegal motion penalty that cost the Washington Redskins a chance to win a game.

This week, he's the NFC's special teams player of the week. He set up a field goal with a 43-yard punt return and played a role in downing three punts inside the 3-yard line in a 17-10 victory at Detroit.

"Maybe it was the football gods shining down on him," center Cory Raymer said. "It couldn't happen to a better guy."

Thrash performed an amazing trifecta. He downed a punt himself at the 1, then tiptoed along the goal line to bat two more punts

away from the end zone. They were downed by teammates at the 2- and 3-yard lines.

It was a performance that validated all those weird drills in training camp, when special teams coach Danny Smith would have his punt coverage team bat volleyballs around the goal line during practice. "We joked around about it," Thrash said. "But we definitely feel it helps us gunners learn how to down the ball."

That's about the most colorful thing Thrash has to say. After eight years in the league, he still ranks as one of the modest interviewees in sports.

Thrash owes his career to special teams play. He was a mar-

ginal training camp player for the Redskins in 1997 when he unexpectedly earned his way onto the roster by returning two kickoffs for touchdowns in exhibition games.

In 2001, he was ready for the big time, signing a five-year contract with Philadelphia to become a starting receiver. But Thrash's numbers were never better than decent with the Eagles. Philadelphia traded Thrash back to Washington this year for a 2005 fifth-round draft pick.

Thrash might not talk about himself in glowing terms, but coach Joe Gibbs does. "I think James fills a valuable role," he said. "He will do whatever it takes for the team."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Redskins Keys to the Game



NOV. 14: vs. Cincinnati Bengals
4 p.m. (CBS)

→ **RUN PORTIS:** Clinton Portis must dream of facing the Bengals, who give up 149.6 rushing yards per game.

→ **TURNOVERS:** For all of their faults, the Bengals have a plus-7 turnover margin, while the Redskins are minus-2.

→ **BLOCK A KICK:** Special teams won last week's Redskins' game.

🗣️ **Redskins chat:** Jason La Canfora previews Sunday's game at noon | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

TV Lineup

→ **RUN FOR ACC:** No. 10 Virginia, coming off a loss last week, will host No. 18 Miami, who, after two straight losses, will need to beat the Cavaliers if they want to have any hope of winning the ACC title, on Saturday (3:30 p.m. on ABC).

→ LAST LAPS:

Dale Earnhardt Jr., who won last week to regain the 25 points lost on Oct. 3 for cursing on TV, will try to earn more points in the next to last race in the "Chase for the Cup" at the Southern 500 in Darlington, S.C., on Saturday (1:30 on NBC).



Earnhardt

→ **MLS CUP:** D.C. United will take on the Kansas City Wizards in the MLS Championship game in Carson, Calif., on Sunday (3:30 p.m. on NBC).

→ **RAVENS ON THE ROAD:** The Baltimore Ravens take their strong defense to New York to face the Jets and Quincy Carter, starting for an injured Chad Pennington, on Sunday (1 p.m. on CBS).

→ PLAYOFF HOPEFULS:

The Washington Redskins hope to win two games in a row for the first time all season and keep their hopes alive against the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday (4 p.m. on CBS).

→ WINNING WIZARDS:

The Washington Wizards travel to Cleveland to take on LeBron James and the Cavaliers on Saturday (1 p.m. on WB50) and then return home to face the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday (1 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet).



KEITH SRAKOCCI/AP
James and the Cavs are 2-3 so far.

BOWLING | A Woman's Touch Liz Johnson became the first woman to qualify for a Professional Bowlers Association Tour event Wednesday when she finished fourth in the qualifying round of the PBA Uniroyal Tire Classic at Freeway Lanes in Wickliffe, Ohio, the PBA announced.



Johnson, of Cheektowaga, N.Y., finished with a nine-game total of 2,074 and finished as the top amateur of the day with a 230.44 average. The top five non-exempt PBA members and the top amateur move on to the 64-person, single-elimination match play event starting Thursday. (AP)

Weekend Sports

Sinking Ship?

The Vikings hope to avoid their annual slide

NFL PICKS | After starting 5-1, the Minnesota Vikings have lost two straight, a scary portent for a team that won its first six a year ago, then lost seven of its last 10.

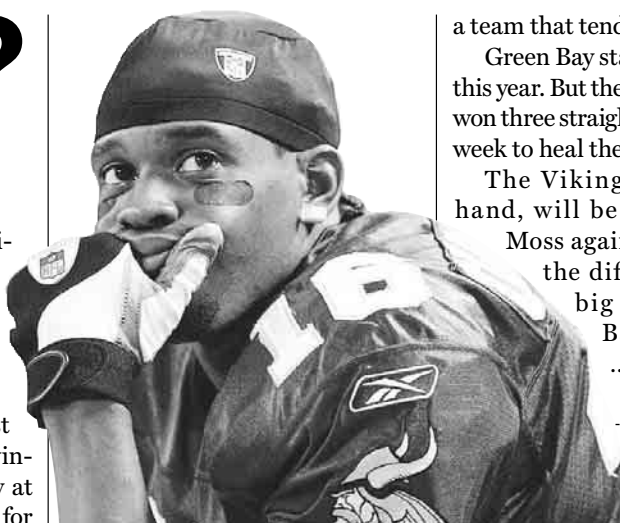
Especially scary because the Vikings go this week to Green Bay, which now trails them by only a game in the NFC North.

"It's a different type of team,"

coach Mike Tice says of comparisons to other Vikings squads. "I think this team has more character."

The Packers are favored by four points.

The teams have split the last two seasons, with Minnesota winning last year on opening day at Lambeau Field, not surprising for



ANN HEISENFELT/AP

a team that tends to start fast.

Green Bay started slowly again this year. But the Packers now have won three straight and were off last week to heal their wounds.

The Vikings, on the other hand, will be without Randy Moss again. Moss has been the difference in some big wins in Green Bay. Without him ... **PACKERS, 27-21.**

DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

Kelly Campbell reacts to another Minnesota loss.

Name That Score

More picks from the AP:

Steelers (minus 3.5) 21, Browns 10
Eagles (minus 6.5) 40, Cowboys 22
Bucs (plus 3.5) 17, Falcons 16
Seahawks (plus 1) 31, Rams 30
Patriots (minus 8) 27, Bills 20
Ravens (minus 1.5) 17, Jets 9
Titans (off) 20, Bears 9
Colts (minus 9.5) 31, Texans 26
Jaguars (minus 3) 9, Lions 7
Chiefs (minus 4.5) 45, Saints 42
Cardinals (plus 2.5) 22, Giants 20
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Nowak's Fire Within

Former Chicago star leads D.C. to MLS Cup in first year coaching

SOCCER | The last time Peter Nowak ran into the Kansas City Wizards in the MLS Cup, he was a star on the Chicago Fire squad that lost 1-0 in 2000. Four years later, he has his shot at revenge.

But instead of controlling the match on the field as he is used to, Nowak will be doing it from the sidelines.

In his first year as head coach, the former Polish star has guided D.C. United to its first Major League Soccer championship match since 1999. On Sunday, the team goes for its fourth title when facing Kansas City in Los Angeles.

"Not playing is really difficult.



FATHER FIGURE: Perhaps Coach Peter Nowak's greatest challenge this year has been grooming phenom Freddy Adu, 15.

In my heart, I am going to be one of them on the field," said Nowak, the MVP of the 1998 MLS Cup won 2-0 by Chicago over D.C.

While United made several personnel moves in the off-season — most notably, signing Jaime Moreno and Freddy Adu — D.C.'s biggest acquisition was Nowak.

United captain Ryan Nelsen said there was an immediate difference when Nowak took over. "From the start, Peter came in with a professional attitude," said Nelsen.

If coaching a team wasn't hard enough, Nowak has been grooming the 15-year-old Adu. "Tough love," is how Nowak described his treatment of Adu, who finished the year with five goals and three assists. Adu was also named to the All-Star team and is a finalist for Rookie of the Year.

The coach scoffs at the notion that the youngster's accolades are a result of Adu's celebrity. "It's remarkable how much he's improved. The achievements he's had this year are fully deserved," said the coach.

MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

Cavaliers Aim to Prove They Belong

Virginia can erase loss to Florida State with a victory over Miami

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | It has loomed like the question, asked or not, that has clouded two straight impressive victories for Virginia.

It goes something like this:

"OK, guys, so you ran all over Duke at their place, then man-handled Maryland's vaunted run defense at home. But you didn't show up to play in your big showdown at Florida State. What will be different against Miami?"

The Cavaliers' answer this week came with stone-faced seriousness, as if they were still shuddering from their 36-3 washout in Tallahassee, Fla., the first chance they had to show they belong in the national elite.

Guard and tri-captain Elton Brown said this week of his 10th-ranked team's only loss, "A couple of guys might have lost their focus, got caught up in the hype of the top 10,



Virginia linebacker Ahmad Brooks celebrates an interception against Maryland.

things like that. It kind of brought a lot of guys back to reality"

Virginia (7-1, 4-1 ACC) is tied for the ACC lead with Virginia Tech, and the Cavaliers are the league's highest-ranked team heading into the home game against vaunted Miami.

"It doesn't matter where you play, especially a team like this," Brown said of Miami, which will arrive having lost two tough games in row. "Wherever they play, they win." HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

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An Unhappy Valley

As losing continues, Penn State's Paterno faces harsh criticism

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The coaching legacy and goodwill that Joe Paterno proudly built for five decades at Penn State are slowly unraveling with each humbling loss.

The days of scanning the schedule for gimme victories are over — just ask Big Ten foes Purdue and Northwestern, which this season got their first wins in Happy Valley.

Paterno hardly needs his thick, smoky glasses to see he's losing more than games: Thousands of seats at Beaver Stadium have been empty at recent home games, and Paterno is no longer impervious to the criticisms routinely reserved for coaches with lesser pedigrees or without reputations as community patricians.

The message is clear — and getting louder. Joe must go.

Paterno, whose 341-116-3 record puts him second in career victories in Division I-A behind only Florida State's Bobby Bowden, is listening. Just don't expect him to decide his future based on the whims of fans.

"If you think that I am going to back out of it because I am intimi-



LIONHEART: In the face of loud critics, Penn State's Joe Paterno refuses to resign until the Nittany Lions are winners again.

dated, you are wrong," he said.

Penn State has four losing seasons in the last five years and the senior class will leave having played in only one bowl game.

What to do with the fading legend seems to be tearing at the conscience of the Penn State community. Has Paterno, who's donated

millions to the school in addition to his football success, earned the right to decide his own fate? Or should university officials give him a nudge out the door?

One alumnus paid \$350 to take out a half-page ad in the student newspaper's gameday edition which read: "The talent's there. The coach-

ing is an abomination. TIME FOR JOE TO GO."

Paterno said he doesn't want to leave the team when it's down. "I have never gotten into this thing for the glory or anything like that. I never have," he said. "I don't need to take another trip around the track."

DAN GELSTON (AP)

W.Va. On the Cusp

COLLEGE PICKS | West Virginia could become the first team to secure a spot in the Bowl Championship Series.

Boston College has other ideas, but the Mountaineers will clinch at least a tie for the Big East title with a win over the Eagles on Saturday. If West Virginia winds up tied for first place, it would get the BCS bowl bid because of a better overall record.

No. 21 Boston College (6-2, 2-1) can keep its hopes for a Big East title and BCS bid alive with a victory in a place where wins have been rare for the Eagles.

Since Big East football was born in 1991, Boston College has not won in Morgantown, W.Va.

HERE ARE THE PICKS:

No. 21 Boston College (plus 7) at No. 13 West Virginia

Eagles spoil Mountaineers' BCS party. **BOSTON COLLEGE, 28-24.**

Nebraska (plus 30) at No. 2 Oklahoma

Sooners' biggest win over Huskers is 48 points. **OKLAHOMA, 62-14.**

No. 8 Georgia (plus 4.5) at No. 3 Auburn

Georgia could do BCS a favor. **AUBURN, 27-17.**

No. 4 Wisconsin (minus 8) at Michigan State

Badgers looking rosy. **WISCONSIN, 32-14.**

No. 7 Utah (minus 23) at Wyoming

Utah is the only team in the country to win each of its games by at least two TDs. **UTAH, 48-20**

No. 18 Miami (plus 3.5) at No. 10 Virginia

Hurricanes rise out of adversity. **MIAMI, 26-21.**

Pittsburgh (plus 11) at No. 24 Notre Dame

Panthers' first game of the year against a ranked team. **NOTRE DAME, 30-20.** RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

Unanimous Choice

Santana is first Venezuelan to win Cy Young

BASEBALL | As joyous fans celebrated by honking car horns in Caracas, Johan Santana sounded overwhelmed. He became the first Venezuelan to win a Cy Young Award, and not only that, he was a unanimous choice.

"This is like a dream come true," he said after earning the American League honor Thursday.

The Minnesota Twins' left-hander received all 28 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America,

Santana, who went 20-6 and led the AL with a 2.61 ERA and

265 strikeouts, became the first unanimous Cy Young winner since Arizona's Randy Johnson two years ago and the first in the AL since Boston's Pedro Martinez in 2000. He is the 18th unanimous winner overall, the seventh in the AL.

Curt Schilling, 21-6 with a 3.26 ERA in his first season with the Red Sox, received 27 second-place votes and one third for 82 points. Mariano Rivera of the New York Yankees, who led the major leagues with 53 saves, received the other second-place vote and 24 thirds for 27 points.

Voting was conducted before

the start of the postseason, when Schilling beat the Yankees in Game 6 of the AL championship series and St. Louis in Game 2 of the World Series despite pitching with a dislocated ankle tendon held together by sutures. Boston went on to win the World Series for the first time since 1918.

Schilling, who led the majors in wins, has never won a Cy Young Award. He was runner-up for the third time, tying Johnson, a five-time winner, and 1957 winner Warren Spahn for the most second-place finishes. RONALD BLUM (AP)



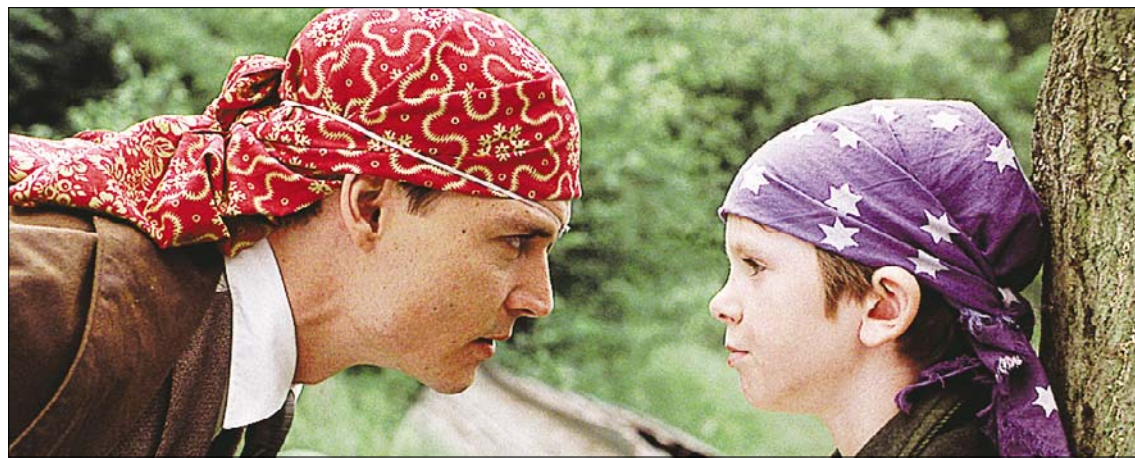
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Entertainment Weekend



LET'S PRETEND: Johnny Depp and Freddie Highmore play make believe in the story of J.M. Barrie's most creative period.

The Lostest Boy

Depp glows in the magical 'Finding Neverland'

FILM | Arguably the most versatile actor of his generation, Johnny Depp further expands his repertoire with a restrained, compassionate performance as "Peter Pan" creator J.M. Barrie in "Finding Neverland."

Though not terribly subtle in its parallels between Barrie's real-

life inspirations and his best-known creation, "Finding Neverland" is a smart, engaging portrait whose whimsy nicely complements the flightiness of "Peter Pan."

Depp shares tender chemistry with co-star Kate Winslet, playing a widow whose young sons need a

father figure at just the moment Barrie needs a muse to shake him out of his creative doldrums.

Director Marc Forster infuses "Finding Neverland" with dark undertones and an air of fatalistic melancholy beneath its playful surface.

Adapted by screenwriter David Magee from Allan Knee's play "The Man Who Was Peter Pan," "Finding

Neverland" traces the roots of the classic tale in the early 1900s.

Fresh from a London stage flop, playwright Barrie meets Sylvia Llewelyn Davies (Winslet) and her four sons during a walk in the park. A chaste friendship ensues with the beautiful widow and her youngsters, including Peter (Freddie Highmore), a sober boy with an acute lack of childlike mischief.

These lost boys reinvigorate Barrie, who becomes both a paternal figure and a catalyst for their imaginations as he spins stories and engages them in games of cowboys and Indians and other fantasies.

The writer's producer (Dustin Hoffman) is flabbergasted when Barrie delivers a script with pirates, fairies, flying children, a guy in a dog suit and a boy whose spirit keeps him eternally young. "Peter Pan" becomes an instant hit. The film lovingly depicts opening night as Barrie's tale of innocence and purity melts the hearts of stuffy London theatergoers.

While "Finding Neverland" takes factual liberties, it provides an enchanting look at the power of dreams and the wellsprings of artistic inspiration.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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... **SOULIVE**, at State Theatre, plays an innovative fusion of jazz, funk and soul. ... **The LIBERATION DANCE**

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SAT. Catch renowned Grateful Dead

cover band **DARK STAR ORCHESTRA**

at one of their three acoustic gigs at the Birchmere. ... **MATTHEW SWEET**,

one of the best songwriters of the '90s, plays a 7 p.m. show at 9:30 Club. ... **EARLIMART** brings its critical-

ly acclaimed indie pop stylings to what's sure to be a jammed Velvet Lounge.



Black Eyed Peas speak no evil, see only a little evil and, uh ... wear cool hats?

SUN. It's a big night for alternative rappers at local schools. While **THE ROOTS** are at Cole Field House at UMD, **BLACK EYED PEAS** take their advertiser-friendly beats to GWU.

... **THE DELGADOS**, at Black Cat, are the kings of modern Scottish pop music. Don't miss openers **CROOKED FINGERS**, featuring ex-Archers of Loaf frontman Eric Bachmann. ... Industrial metal trailblazers **FEAR**

FACTORY, at 9:30 Club, co-headlines with **LAMB OF GOD**, a more traditional death-metal group from Richmond.

PETER DENTON

Still Singleton

'Bridget Jones' hasn't changed, but now her zany routine is tired

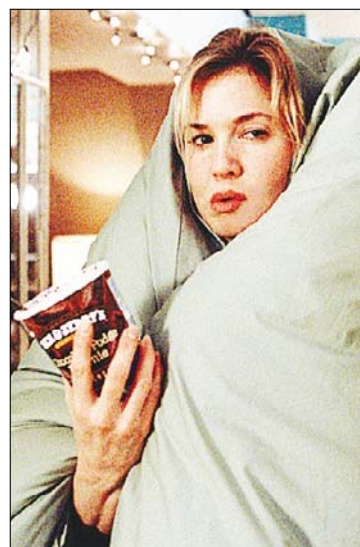
FILM | "Another year, another diary," Renee Zellweger intones in her now-flawless British accent at the start of "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason."

Actually, it reads like the same book, only written in a slightly different shade of ink.

This follow-up to the enormously

successful "Bridget Jones's Diary," which was smarter and funnier than its chick-flick tendencies would suggest, is more of a remake than a sequel.

"Edge of Reason" picks up several weeks later, with the once miserably single Bridget now blissfully dating Mark Darcy (Colin Firth), the sweet but uptight human-rights lawyer. She's still making an idiot of herself on cue as a roving reporter for the TV show "Sit Up, Britain!" which has hired her sleazy ex, Daniel



PINT THERAPY: Zellweger's Jones curls up with some cold comfort.

Cleaver (Hugh Grant), as a travel correspondent.

Bridget and Daniel have plenty of opportunities for banter when they're sent on assignment together to Thailand. But Bridget is arrested at the airport on her way home after cops find a huge amount of cocaine in her carry-on bag (the result of a fling her girlfriend, Shazzer, enjoyed while along for the vacation).

At this point, it's as if director Beeban Kidron yanked an enormous emergency brake.

Still, Zellweger continues to prove herself game for every humiliating physical predicament. It's just hard to care about these people this time around.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Pop-Up Book: Even in its eerie mimicry of the illustrations that inspired it, the images in "The Polar Express" take on a detailed, satisfying life. Desson Thomson reviews. | *Weekend*

Guard Your Money: "After the Sunset" is supposed to be a crime caper, but Stephen Hunter says the thin, insipid, unconvincing film is actually a crime in itself. | *Style*

Better in Red: Michael O'Sullivan finds the restoration of Samuel Fuller's "The Big Red One" turns a pretty good war film into a brutal, poignantly beautiful, nearly great one. | *Weekend*

This Boy's Life

'Tarnation' is a dazzling examination of pain and escape

FILM | By any rational standard, "Tarnation" ought to be unwatchable, the kind of self-indulgent, erratic mess that sends sensible people fleeing in the opposite direction. It ought to be, but it's not.

For film-making is hardly a rational endeavor — it's about emotional connection, creativity and raw talent. And the intuitive cinematic gifts of 31-year-old director Jonathan Caouette, who made the film out of a lifetime of home movies for \$218.32, thank you very much, have turned "Tarnation" into a remarkably com-



TURNING THE CAMERA ON HIMSELF: Jonathan Caouette took 20 years of autobiographical footage and edited it into a sort of phantasmagoric video journal.

elling document.

This is nothing less than a one-of-a-kind film autobiography, a snapshot of a childhood hell from someone who used his own imagination to make it out alive.

In a brief 88 minutes, Caouette gives us the kind of wrenching American story that doesn't get told as often as it happens. It's about growing up gay and fatherless in suburban Texas with grandparents who could not cope and a mother who, likely for the flimsiest of reasons, was subjected to so much shock therapy it changed her personality and divorced her from reality.

Clearly Caouette's strongest compulsion has always been to act out in front of a camera. Filming and recording himself became his method of managing his and his mother's chaotic existence.

The result was the accumulation of 160 hours of material shot on Super-8, Betamax, VHS, Hi-8 and Mini-DV covering more than 20 years.

But much more than the wrenching nature of Caouette's story, it's the phantasmagorical way he tells it that holds our attention.

"Tarnation" throws a dizzying variety of visual stimulation at us from an overflowing cornucopia of images: old home movies and performance tapes, contemporary cinema verite, clips from vintage TV shows and films.

There's also a flood of non-moving images that the film feels free to colorize, solarize, reproduce in multiples and otherwise manipulate in an intuitive way that literally dazzles.

The result is an accessible dream state that puts us inside Caouette's mind in a way that can't help but be affecting. **KENNETH TURAN**

(LOS ANGELES TIMES)



HIGHBROW: The D.C. International Poetry Festival takes place this weekend at various sites around town. See washingtonpost.com/entertainment for details and schedule.

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Domingo Steps Up For 50th

ANNIVERSARIES | Director Placido Domingo announced Wednesday he will conduct the first of six productions for the 50th anniversary season of the Washington National Opera and will sing top roles in three acts taken from other works in a series of special performances.

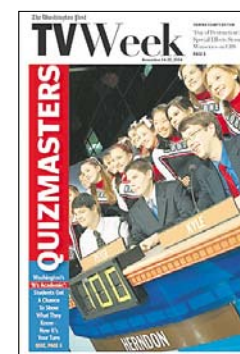
The season runs from Sept. 17, 2005 to June 3, 2006. It will include George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" (Domingo puts on at least one American opera each season).

This season will be preceded by the world premiere of "Democracy: An American Comedy," commissioned by the company and adapted by Scott Wheeler from the Henry Adams novel. Domingo will take the podium for Giuseppe Verdi's "I Vespri Siciliani." **CARL HARTMAN (AP)**



Domingo

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Sean Daly, Stephen Hunter, Desson
Thomson and Teresa Wiltz.

ALFIE (R, 103 minutes) This remake of Lewis
Gilbert's 1966 film is an
occasionally amusing,
technically lovely but
ultimately dated retell-
ing of what was once a
sly, chilly indictment
of Swinging London
during the '60s. With
nary an acknowledgment that the past



Law

40 years have happened — women's
lib? STDs? "Maude"?! — the plot suspi-
ciously remains the same. The bed-hop-
ping heroines of "Sex and the City" could
spot a cad like Alfie Elkins (Jude Law) a
mile away. (SD)

ENDURING LOVE (R, 91 minutes) Smart
Joe Rose (Daniel Craig) finds his life going
into quiet turmoil and infecting his love life
(with Samantha Morton) after a fatal acci-
dent in which he played a morally dubious
role. Worse, Jed (Rhys Ifans), who was also
there, is squirrely, odd and generates a
faint vibration of dysfunction. They don't
come any drier than this tough, taut little
thriller whose ideas represent a metaphys-
ical inquiry: What do we owe each other?
Enduring love? A sporting try? Or noth-
ing at all? (SH)

FADE TO BLACK (R, 104 minutes)
Retirement, apparently, is a relative term
for Jay-Z. This concert film of the hip-hop
mogul's "farewell" performance at Madison



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Jay-Z rocks the mic in his "farewell"
live show captured by "Fade to Black."

Square Garden may well be the best hip-
hop concert film to date. Beautifully shot
and brilliantly recorded, "Fade to Black"
benefits from the fact that Jay-Z is a
supremely confident performer with a
most commanding and accessible stage
presence. (RICHARD HARRINGTON)

THE INCREDIBLES (PG-13, 115 minutes)
Funny, inspired, with superb animation
(that's superb and turbo combined), "The
Incredibles" is easily the best and brightest
family-friendly movie of the year. Bob Parr
(Craig T. Nelson) and his wife, Helen (Holly

Hunter), "Mr. Incredible" and "Elastigirl,"
respectively, have been forced to skip town
and raise super-powered kids in suburban
anonymity. Fifteen years into the Parrs' frus-
trating retirement, a slinky number named
Mirage (Elizabeth Peña) invites Bob on a
special mission — and what's a superhe-
roic family to do, except follow? (DT)

P.S. (R, 105 minutes)
Laura Linney plays
Louise, a 39-year-old
admissions director
at Columbia's gradu-
ate arts school. She
stumbles upon an
application from a stu-
dent (Topher Grace) bearing almost the
same name as the bad-boy, since dead,
she loved in high school. Before you can
say "Bad career move," she's embarked
on an affair with the youngster. "P.S." is
neither romantic comedy nor mournful
meditation on lost love. But wondrous act-



Linney

ing holds it together; Linney and Grace
repel and attract each other, strung out by
a fierce and dangerous chemistry that's
thrilling to watch. (TW)

RAY (PG-13, 135 minutes) There may not
be a bigger-hearted performance this year
than Jamie Foxx's as Ray Charles. The story
gets into Ray's battle with addiction, his life
as a married man and father, and a confron-
tation with the Jim Crow South. Della Bea
Washington and Regina King are spirited
as Ray's good and bad women; Bokeem
Woodbine is a charm as his saxophonist
friend David "Fathead" Newman. But Foxx
steals his own show. No matter what comes
down, and there's a whole lot of that, this
Ray carries his own charismatic flashlight.
And as he lights his way, he illuminates the
whole theater. (DT)

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Madam's Organ: Fri., Keisa Brown, Rolling Thunder, 10 p.m., free; Sat., BBQ Bob & the Spareribs, 10 p.m., free; Sun., Lucky Dog, Larry Meisse, 9 p.m., free. 2461 18th St. NW; 202-667-5370.

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South Beach Cafe: Sat., Krunk DJ Set, 10:30 p.m., free. 7904 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-9737.

State Theater: Fri., Soulive, 9 p.m., \$20; Sat., Johnny Winter, Albert Cummings, 9 p.m., \$26. 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 800-551-7328.

Twins Jazz: Fri.-Sat., Mark Elf, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15; Sun., Sandy Brown, 9 p.m., \$10. 1344 U St. NW; 202-234-0072.

Velvet Lounge: Fri., Full Minute of Mercury, Karmellas Game, Rockbot; Sat., The Hard Tommmorrows, Earlimart, Silversun Pickups, Brickfoot; all shows 8 p.m., free. 915 U St. NW; 202-462-3213.

Whitlow's on Wilson: Fri., Junkfood; Sat., Domestic Violins; all shows 9:30 p.m., \$4-\$5. 2854 Wilson Blvd., Clarendon, Va.; 703-276-9693.

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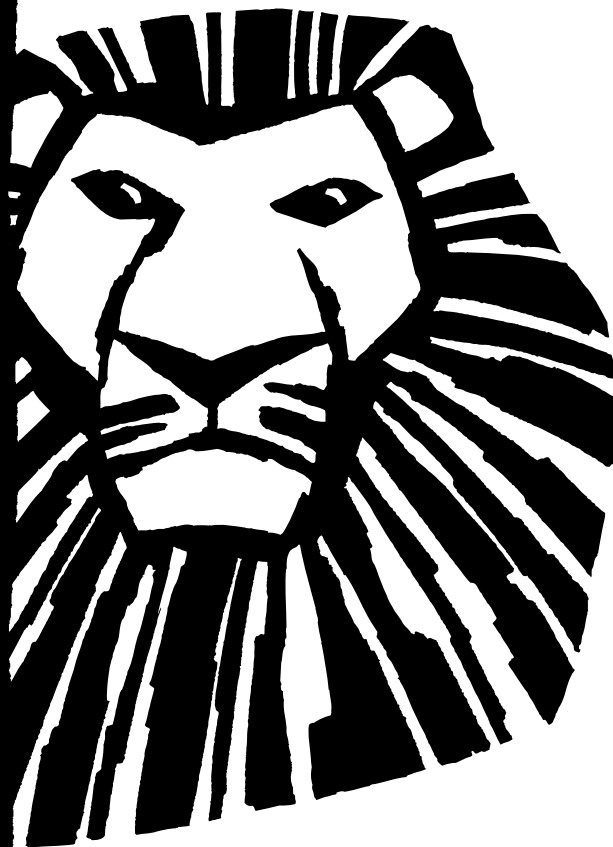
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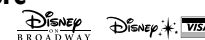
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Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: Dream Worlds: Modern Japanese Prints and Paintings From the Robert O. Muller Collection, opens Sat., through Jan. 2. Arts of Mughal India, through Feb. 6. Asia in America, through March 20. Cai Guo-

Qiang: Traveler, through April 24. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4880.

Conner Contemporary Art: Kenny Hunter: Works in Colour, through Nov. 17. Bradley McCallum and Jacqueline Terry: Otis, through Nov. 17. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

LAST CHANCE Corcoran Gallery of Art: Frank Gehry, Architect: Designs for Museums, ends Mon. Thinking Inside the Box: The Art of Andrew Krieger, ends Mon. Rie Tebata, ends Mon.. Common Ground: Discovering Community in 150 Years of Art — Selections From the Collection of Julia J. Norrell, through Jan. 31. Inventions: Recent Paintings by Caio Fonseca, through Feb. 14. 500 17th St. NW;

202-639-1700.

Freer Gallery of Art: Religious Art of Japan, through Dec. 12. Work and Commerce in Chinese Painting, through Jan. 17. Life and Leisure: Everyday Life in Japanese Painting, through Feb. 20. Luxury and Luminosity, through June 26. 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700.

Hirshhorn Museum: Ana Mendieta: Earth, Body, Sculpture and Performance, 1972-1985, through Jan. 2. Cai Guo-Qiang: Traveler, through April 24. Independence Avenue at 7th Street SW; 202-633-4674.

National Building Museum: Symphony in Steel: Ironworkers and the Walt Disney Concert Hall, through Nov. 28. Five Friends From Japan: Children in Japan Today, through Feb. 13. Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through April 17. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

National Gallery of Art: The Photographs of Roger Fenton, through Jan. 2. Dan Flavin: A Retrospective, through Jan. 9. Gerard ter Boch, opens Nov. 7, through Jan. 30. Palace and Mosque: Islamic Art, through Feb. 6. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Geographic Society: Passages: Photographs of Africa, through Jan. 9. Mapping With Paper and Pixel, through Feb. 13. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of American History: MMLL: Mike McCartney's Liverpool Life, through Jan. 2. The Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes, through Jan. 2. World War II Photographic Perspectives, through Jan. 2. Vote! The Machinery of Democracy, through Jan. 30. Ralph Bunche, through March 31. Sports, through April 7. Separate Is Not Equal, through May 31. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of the American Indian: Native Modernism: George Morrison and Allan Houser, through Sept. 21. 4th Street and Jefferson Drive SW, 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: In Focus: National Geographic Greatest Portraits, through Jan. 2. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Claude Raguet Hirst: Transforming the American Still Life, through Dec. 19. Books as Art XV, through Nov. 28. Transitory Patterns: Florida Women Artists, through Dec. 19. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

Numark Gallery: Chan Chao: Echo, opens Sat., through Dec. 18. 625 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

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Spectrum Gallery: Arthur Day: New Paintings, through Nov. 21. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-3

Renwick Gallery: Right at Home: American Studio Furniture, through Jan. 17. 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

Textile Museum: Over One, Under One, through Jan. 2. Floral Perspectives in Carpet Design, through Feb. 6. A Garden of Shawls: The Buta and Its Seed, through March 6. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

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ARTS SPACE | Warehouse is an apt name for the theater-plus that mother-and-son team Paul and Molly Ruppert run on 7th Street Northwest. Despite the vast collection of disparate forms of expression that sometimes fleetingly cross the stages and walls of the arts space, the Rupperts keep their place cozy.

Whether that's due to the fact that relatively few paces separate the works in any one venue, or that, as the Rupperts say, their place is a home for D.C. artists, the Warehouse Theater definitely doesn't specialize in cold storage.

What is Warehouse's place in the arts community?

PAUL RUPPERT: The basic goal is for us to be a place where Washington artists can be at home; a place where they can perform, exhibit their art, exhibit the things they've made, like films.

MOLLY RUPPERT: Meet other people.

PR: Our family has been here for generations and generations and we have a devotion to what's going on downtown, and really to making Washington an exciting place.

Do you believe you've been successful in doing that?

PR: I've counted the number of performances that we'll be doing this year, and, next to the Kennedy Center, we are the most active arts space in Washington.

MR: We are?

You are?

PR: We do more Shakespeare than Arena Stage. This year we will do over 450 performances just for plays — that doesn't include our art openings, our film events, the music.

Just as an example, we had a new performance group in our second-stage space — they were performing at 8 p.m., a new vaudevillian, cabaret, strip-tease sort of thing — and then at 9 o'clock, in the third floor, Venus Theatre was doing something for Halloween they call the Feminist Freak Show and then at 9:30 the doors opened for the bands.

It sounds exciting, but it must be stressful juggling so much.

PR: The stress is that we have too much going on.

MR: And the result of that is, when you get stuck in the details of what you do, and you suddenly find that you're not having enough time to talk to people and talk to each other and to reflect and to read and to keep up.

That would be a huge problem if you couldn't recognize it, I think, because then, where would you be going? You always have to be going somewhere. **MIKE KANIN**

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ON TV THIS WEEKEND

Even quarterback backs get the blues. That is the moral of the first **UNTOLD** (Fri., 9 p.m., Spike) story, a new documentary series dedicated to the complicated personal lives of sports stars. The premiere "Untold" profiles Pittsburgh Steelers' QB Terry Bradshaw, the Hall of Fame leader of one of the NFL's greatest dynasties. "Untold" contrasts Bradshaw's success with his years of debilitating depression, a disease that led him to reclusive behavior that alienated him from his teammates, fans and several wives.

This series keeps the focus on the positive, emphasizing triumph over adversity. Marv Albert's narration is so riddled with clichés that "Untold" sounds like a parody of old "NFL Highlights" films.



WELL-PRESERVED: The smooth-looking "Dallas" cast reunited—or in 1980?

The engaging sports fantasy "Clubhouse" has struck out with viewers. Look for the baseball drama and you'll find a repeat of **DALLAS REUNION: RETURN TO SOUTHFORK**

(Sat., 8 p.m., CBS).

After ditching the notion of Saturday as movie night, NBC has returned to that practice, airing the 1997 comedy **MEN IN BLACK** (Sat., 8 p.m., NBC) for the millionth

time. ABC had been using Saturdays to re-air its two new hits, "Lost" and "Desperate Housewives," but tonight it will re-air the 2001 kids' fantasy **HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE** (Sat., 8 p.m., ABC). This is sweeps?

Russ Tamblyn returns to **JOAN OF ARCADIA** (Fri., 8 p.m., CBS) as a manifestation of God in the shape of a local dog walker. Tamblyn is the father of series star Amber Tamblyn, as well as an actor with one of the more varied resumes in Hollywood history.

OH, NO – RAIN!

CATEGORY 6: DAY OF DESTRUCTION (Sun., 9 p.m., CBS) is a weather disaster movie and much, much more. In fact, the writers of "Category 6" borrow from every genre as they concoct an all-too-familiar-looking, over-the-top thriller crammed to the gills with subplots.



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THE SIMPSONS (Sun., 8 p.m., Fox) Bart hears the ring-a-ding-ding of the swinger lifestyle.

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	Comedy		Hero-Comedy		Wanda Does It		The Daily Show		Mad TV		World Stand Up			Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	
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E!		Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210		E! News (N)		The Soup		Jackie Collins Presents "Sinners"			Usher		Diary of an Affair		Hotspot		Howard Stern		Howard Stern		Howard Stern			
FX		Fear Factor				Fear Factor				Fear Factor Climbing a blimp.			Fear Factor		* "Armageddon" (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler.				* "Armageddon" (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler.							
HGTV		Wind Warriors		Landscapers		Curb Appeal		House Hunters		Debbie Travis' Facelift (N)			Design on a Dime		Design on a Dime				Divine Design		Divine Design		Painted House		Sensible Chic	
Family		7th Heaven				Smallville "Dichotic"				** "The Night of the Twisters" (1996) John Schneider, Devon Sawa.			Whose Line?		Whose Line?				Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club			
History		Battlefield Detectives				Modern Marvels Battle preparations.				Heavy Metal "Mosquito Attack" (N)			Battlefield Detectives (N)		Modern Marvels "Nuclear Tech"				Modern Marvels "Nuclear Tech"				Conspiracy? UFO sightings reported.			
Lifetime		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		*** "The Beach" (2000, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tilda Swinton.				"The Stranger Beside Me" (1995) Tiffani Amber Thiessen, Eric Close.			Pimp My Ride		Got a Friend				Pimp My Ride		Got a Friend		Viva La Bam		Ult. Mash-Ups	
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TBS		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld			*** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Adventure) George Clooney, Matt Damon, Premiere.						George Clooney, Matt Damon, Premiere.				*** Money Talks			
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	AMC		(5:00) *** "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, Jim Hutton. 'G'				*** "Hamburger Hill" (1987, Drama) Anthony Barrile, Don Cheadle. 'R'				*** "The Enemy Below" (1957, Adventure) Robert Mitchum. 'NR'															
MOVIES	TCM		*** "Out of the Past" (1947, Drama) Robert Mitchum. 'NR' (DVS)				*** "High Noon" (1952) Gary Cooper. 'NR' (DVS)				*** "Rear Window" (1954, Suspense) James Stewart. 'PG' (DVS)													*** The Swan		
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	MAX		(5:00) *** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (N)				(.45) *** "X-Men United" (2003, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. 'PG-13' (DVS)				*** "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) Keanu Reeves. 'R' (DVS)															
	SHOW		(.15) *** "More Dogs Than Bones" (2000) Joe Mantegna. iTV. 'R' (DVS)				*** "Abandon" (2002) Katie Holmes. iTV. 'PG-13' (DVS)				HUFF Edges				*** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black. iTV. 'PG-13' (DVS)											
	TMC		(.05) *** "Dangerous Minds" (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer. 'R' (DVS)				*** "Dirty Deeds" (2002) Bryan Brown. 'R' (DVS)				(.45) *** "Step Into Liquid" (2003) 'PG' (DVS)				(.15) *** "Punch" (2002) 'R' (DVS)											
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Trends

Platonic personals are booming — but there's still a stigma

Seen in the personals: "28 WM, married two kids ... conservative, intelligent, lazy, opinionated [sic] ... anyway. Man, woman, gay, straight, whatever." A bi-sexual intellectual looking for a mistress? A slothful Republican nymphomaniac? Nope. He's just a regular guy looking for a friend.

Meet Jeff McCombs — please. The work-at-home computer programmer just returned to Northern Virginia after six years away. With his wife in law school, he said he has almost no social interaction beyond his two toddlers. So McCombs posted a call for friends, titled "ugh... has it come to this?" under "Strictly Platonic" on Craigslist.org.

Since the section was added in December 2003, the number of posts has quadrupled, from 5,000 nationwide in its first month to

Will You Be My Friend?

"Just looking for someone to chill with on this cold night. Maybe drink some brews or watch some tv ..."

POSTED NOV. 11

20,000 a month now, said site founder Craig Newmark. In the D.C. area, the number of posts has jumped from 200 per month to about 1,000.

Some ads target bizarre niches, such as a dumpster diver seeking a companion: "Come out tonight, enjoy the weather, and find buried treasure with me." A few ignore the "Platonic" directive entirely: "I seek

white males who love to party and kiss. I'm open — are you?"

Then there is the largest group, those looking for friends. It's difficult to judge whether they're finding them; Newmark said he hasn't heard any success stories so far.

McCombs said going online was something of last resort. "I was pretty bored, and pretty lonely so I thought, what the hell." The responses trickled in, including a soldier back from Iraq, a woman whose husband was away and a gay Palestinian who wanted to know if they could hook up.

Greg, who didn't want his last name used, also just moved to the area. He said he didn't have high hopes after posting a call for drinking buddies on Craigslist. "I got one response, from a gay guy seeking a

gay relationship," he said.

Though Craigslist attracts a young crowd (20s through 40s) of friend seekers, print is still largely the medium of choice for older people looking for camping buddies or dancing partners. The number of platonic print ads doesn't come close to the number online, however.

Peter Zollman, an analyst at Classified Intelligence, which

"Seeking friends to manipulate and to be manipulated by. Must like late night phonecalls and melodramatic emails."

POSTED NOV. 8

"Looking for oddball nuts to play word games with. ... i know there are some interesting characters out there with intellect to spare that just don't feel like anyone is really and truly awake"

POSTED NOV. 11

tracks trends in classified advertising, said platonic personals started out in alternative weeklies, but have taken off on sites like Craigslist. "For the most part, personal ads in print will continue to diminish, just because the Web is so well suited for this activity," he said.

But both Greg and McCombs said there's a stigma associated with finding friendship online. Though online dating and friend-of-friend sites like Friendster are now mainstream, those looking for pals via personals continue to be confronted by fears that a child molester or LaRouche supporter may lurk on the other end of the computer.

"People still think that there's creepy people on the Internet," Greg said. McCombs said there is good reason for that. "At this point I don't know if I would meet any of these people," he said. "It's pretty sad. It's kind of like wandering around asking if people will be your friend."

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Baseball, Etc.

Post Metro columnist **MARC FISHER** was online Thursday to discuss D.C. baseball and transit frustrations, from Metro to D.C. streets | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Please tell me that D.C. is not blowing its baseball opportunity! I retired away from D.C. four years ago, but I would almost be happy to move back so I could vote against Linda Cropp.

It's looking a lot better than it did a couple days ago, but it's still very much on the rocks. Baseball is almost certain to be played here this coming season, but any future beyond that depends wholly on the ability of Mayor Williams to rein in D.C. Council Chairman Linda Cropp and keep his majority together on the council through the necessary two votes.

In this town, you're not safe betting on that 'til the votes are counted and the documents are signed.

What do you think of Metro's chief just now realizing that it would be a good thing to take the Metro to work each day, rather than driving? One would like to think he'll quickly start to empathize with the suffering riders, but if this took him eight years, I have scant hope.

Agreed. ... To think that the guy runs Metro but hasn't used it for all these years is pretty deflating. Do you

think the chief of Amex uses a Visa card? Do you think the boss at Ford drives a Honda? Do you think the honcho of McDonald's eats steaks? (Wait — don't answer that.)

Now that we're off orange alert, can we have the sidewalk back in front of the Treasury Building? Which are the greater chances: that someone will get killed by a car because there's no safe sidewalk on 15th Street, or because a terrorist will be too stupid to walk one block to blow up some other building?

Excellent point. If we're safe enough to live without meaningless checkpoints around the Hill, we're safe enough to be allowed to walk on the sidewalk along the Treasury Building. Amazingly, we are now permitted to walk next to the White House, but not the Treasury. Go figure.

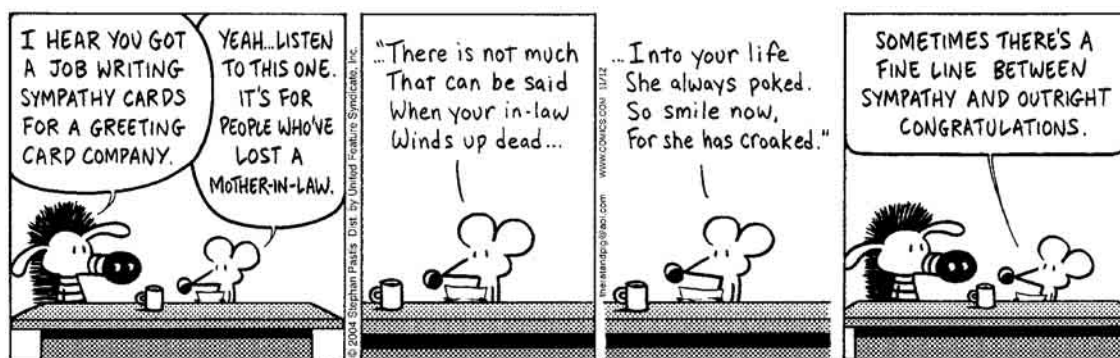
→ Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Brent Glass, director of the National Museum of American History, discusses the new exhibit, "The Price of Freedom: Americans at War," which surveys the history of America's military.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Let the Soldier Smoke

CAN AMERICANS really be so out of touch with the gravity of war that the first reaction one has to the picture of a U.S. soldier in Wednesday's Express, looking bruised and bat-







tered from battle, is to be "appalled" that he happens to be smoking a cigarette? My first reaction was to look at his eyes and wonder what he'd seen that day. To wonder if he'd just lost any friends. To wonder whether he supports this war, or the flip-flopping justifications for sending him there, and thinking that he's a brave guy no matter what. Yes, smoking

kills people. So does being shot at in a foreign country. Let's keep that in perspective, shall we? The last thing I want is the media sanitizing images according to subjective standards of appropriateness.

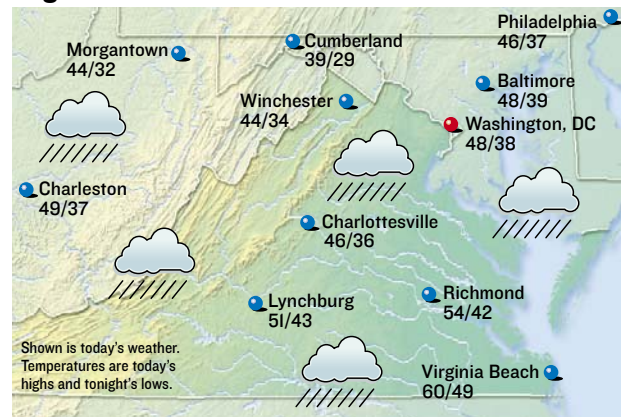
—GABRIEL REIS
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Last year to date	53.28"
Normal year to date	34.48"

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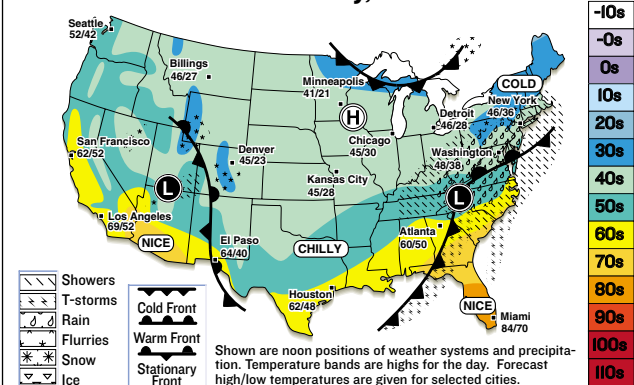
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, breezy, colder, drenching rain. High 48. Wind northeast 12-25 mph. Tonight, cloudy, windy, cold, rain ending early. Low 38.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:48 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:57 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:48 a.m.
Moonsset today	4:54 p.m.



National Weather for Friday, November 12



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	60/50/t	62/42/pc
Boston	43/33/r	40/28/sn
Chicago	45/30/s	48/28/s
Dallas	52/44/pc	50/40/r
Denver	45/23/pc	37/25/sn
Honolulu	86/71/pc	86/72/sh
Los Angeles	69/52/pc	65/50/sh
Miami	84/70/pc	84/71/sh
New York City	46/36/r	41/28/r
Orlando	82/62/pc	80/62/sh
Seattle	52/42/pc	52/42/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	52/37/c	44/33/sh
Athens	68/57/t	73/64/sh
Berlin	50/36/pc	43/29/pc
Buenos Aires	70/54/pc	66/57/sh
Calgary	47/16/s	50/25/s
Dublin	54/37/sh	48/37/pc
Geneva	50/39/pc	41/27/pc
Moscow	39/36/c	48/39/c
Rome	63/52/r	65/46/c
Sydney	79/60/s	81/52/pc
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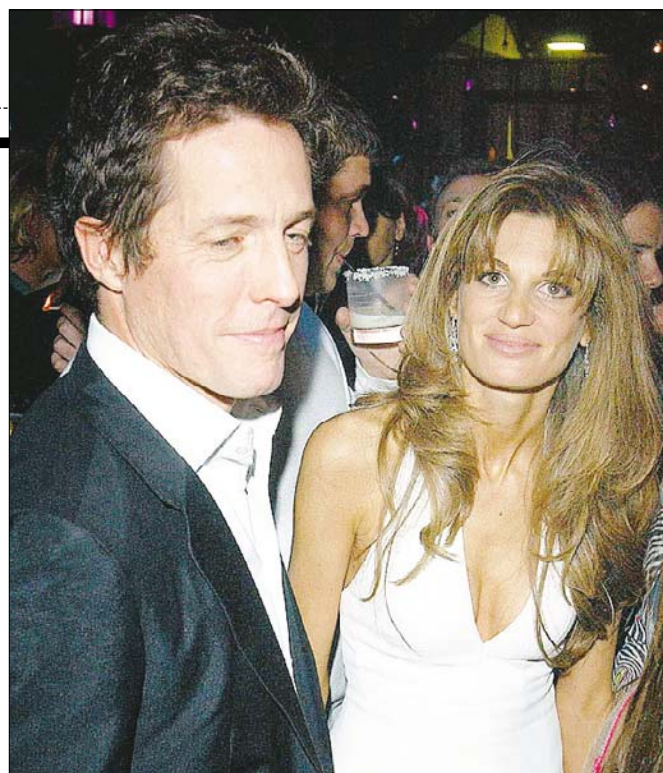
LITIGATION

Legal Industry Awards Liza 'Most Sued Star' Award

LIZA MINNELLI's bodyguard claims she made him have sex with her in order to keep his job, according to recently unsealed court documents. The allegations are detailed in M'Hammed Soumayah's \$100 million lawsuit against the entertainer. In the lawsuit, Soumayah, 56, said he was coerced by Minnelli to have sex. "After many repeated attempts by Minnelli to compel [Soumayah] to have sex with her, [he] eventually succumbed," the papers say. He also alleged she beat him "repeatedly." (AP)



Out of the darkness shines Liza, a beacon of hope to entertainment lawyers.



FALSE PROMISES

Middle-Aged Actor Deludes Self

HUGH GRANT was quoted Thursday by a London magazine as saying film acting is a "miserable experience." "I am sort of semiretired," Grant said. "I keep thinking I'm going to write a brilliant script." The actor, who took his new girlfriend, heiress **JEMIMA KHAN**, to this week's premiere of "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason," said he didn't feel pressure to settle down. (AP)

FIGHTS

More Hapless Photographers Fall at Hands of Stars

CAMERON DIAZ and boyfriend **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE** snatched away a photographer's camera when he and a partner surprised them outside a Hollywood hotel on Saturday. Representatives said that the couple was "ambushed by two men, who jumped out of a concealed hiding place on a dark, deserted street late at night. ... Any actions ... were merely taken in self-defense." Diaz broke free and left the scene with the camera, which she gave to the police. (AP)



Yeah! As a public figure, I have every right to total privacy!

THANKS!

Supermodel Enhances The Gene Pool Once Again

CLAUDIA SCHIFFER gave birth to a baby girl in London Thursday. "I would like to thank my beautiful wife Claudia for giving me an equally beautiful daughter, a little sister for Caspar," said film director Matthew Vaughn, who married Schiffer two years ago. The couple did not announce her name. They have a 22-month-old son named Caspar as well. (AP)



There's something different about the Justin of 2004, at left ... but what is it?

PARTINGS

'We're Sorry ... We Just Can't Take You Seriously'

JUSTIN GUARINI of "American Idol" has left the cast of "Good Vibrations," the upcoming Broadway musical that uses songs by the Beach Boys. Guarini had been in the show's workshop last summer at Vassar College and was to have appeared when it opened Jan. 27 at Broadway's Eugene O'Neill Theatre. But in a terse statement issued Wednesday, the producers announced that they and Guarini "have parted company." His replacement will be announced soon. (AP)

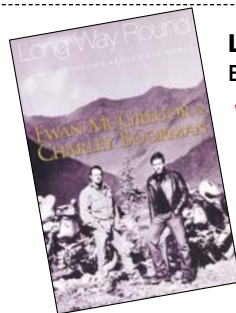
was the second most popular choice in the vote by 3,476 viewers, followed by Jennifer Anniston. Producers



haven't said whether they plan a third film. Asked this week if she would take on the role a third time, Zellweger said: "You tell me if Helen Fielding writes another book." (AP)



Vanity Project of the Fortnight



LONG WAY ROUND

Ewan McGregor and some other guy, \$27

WHY, WHY? Ewan dreamed of riding a motorcycle around the world. Followed by filmmakers, of course.

HARDSHIPS FACED: Overzealous Kazakhstani media.

NEUROTICISM REVEALED: Ewan understands why he gets stared at a lot in crowds, but it makes him feel "a bit shy and embarrassed."

HOT TIP: Kiev is the new Prague. (EXPRESS)

DUMB POLLS

British Vote to See Winslet, Witherspoon Gain Weight

If Renee Zellweger has grown tired of playing Bridget Jones, British fans would like to see **KATE WINSLET**, 29, in the role, according to a fan vote published Thursday. The "Titanic" star Winslet took 41 percent of the vote in a survey by Sky Movies, a pay TV channel. Reese Witherspoon, 28,

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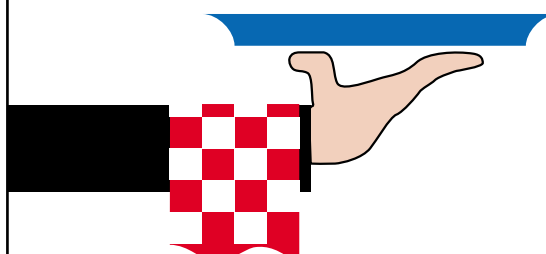
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On Nov. 12, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began (leading to a major U.S. victory over the Japanese); also, in 1984, the space shuttle Discovery snared a wandering satellite in history's first space salvage.

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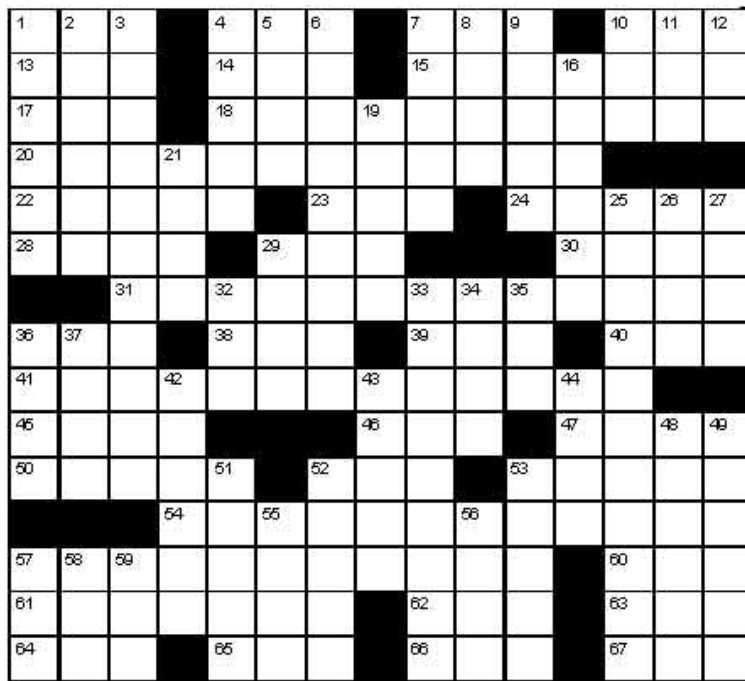
1 Execute a christie
4 TV character from Melmac
7 Mauna ____
10 Kramden's workplace
13 Attila, for one
14 Besmirch
15 Uptightness
17 Fake it
18 Unshockable
20 Make transactions
22 Country's Haggard
23 NFL scores
24 It may be at the end of the tunnel
28 Highbrow
29 ____ Jima
30 Canal connecting the Great Lakes to the Atlantic
31 Like an honest business agreement
36 Brunswick competitor
38 Easter follows it
39 ____-Locke, Fla.
40 Sword's superior, proverbially
41 Less than honest business technique
45 SeaWorld exhibit
46 Gloucester's cape
47 Purposes
50 Artist Andrew
52 Alphabetic run
53 Computer text

can be written in this

54 Business remuneration, sometimes
57 A dynamic speaker, e.g.
60 Soften fibers
61 Sherpa, perhaps
62 Comedian Philips
63 This amount is past due
64 Cotillion celeb
65 Compass pt.
66 A third of a film dog
67 Belorussia was one

DOWN

1 Early oboes
2 Torte relative
3 Like some memos
4 Leisurely pace
5 Yuri's love
6 Straight-on
7 Cheryl and Diane
8 Withers' song, "Lean ____"
9 Like x and y on a graph
10 Board partner
11 All-purpose truck, for short
12 A Chaplin
16 Instead
19 Supplementary feature
21 Exile isle
25 Commercial design
26 One way to fill an opening
27 New driver,



often

29 Mashie, e.g.
32 One-million connection
33 Australia
34 Short drive
35 Arabian tea
36 Take ____ (acknowledge applause)
37 Mother of Jesus
42 Squeal
43 St. Michael's foe
44 It's cold and hard
48 Some distance

runners

49 Kitchen gizmo
51 Dagger handles
52 River of Paris
53 Moses' brother
55 Degrees for CEOs, perhaps
56 Patrick's "Ghost" wife
57 Part of EST
58 Rhubarb, for one
59 Fall back, as a tide

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Don't let yourself settle into the kind of dull routine that can quickly be characterized as a rut. Use your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your vision into the past and future is clearer now than it has been. You'll be enlightened about a former friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Now is no time to be too relaxed. Success depends on giving every step your attention, care and dedication.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) This is a good day for exploring what lies before you — at a fast or slow pace, whichever suits your mood at the moment. Curiosity reigns.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) This is a good day to keep score — and to insist that your closest competitors follow the rules to the letter. The afternoon brings greater understanding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are not suffering from a shortage of confidence or ambition. You are not sure how to take full advantage of existing opportunities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can get a great deal of fun and enjoyment out of those endeavors which seemed, at first, to be nothing but routine requirements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be

consumed with thoughts of another time or place. There is a time for nostalgia — and it can serve you well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your enthusiastic approach is catching, and others will benefit from your energy and vision. This is no time to lie low; take a stand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Apologies may be in order before the day is out, but timely and courteous behavior can serve to heal rifts and improve relations all around.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take advantage of any and all down-time you have to catch up on personal business that can't afford to wait much longer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) This is a good day to pursue your heart's desire with more dedication and gusto. A bold, more vulnerable approach may surprise you.

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